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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SIXTO DURAN'S CITIZENSHIP

REF: A) QUITO 3772; B) QUITO 3267

1. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT TELEPHONE RESPONSE (BARNEBY-CORR) TO OUR REQUEST TO CLARIFY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SIXTO DURAN-BALLEN'S CLAIM TO US CITIZENSHIP (REF A).
2. IN VIEW OF DEPARTMENT'S OPINION, WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE TO THE LANGUAGE IN REF B WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR OUR PROPOSED "IF ASKED" PRESS STATEMENT. "ALTHOUGH MR DURAN-BALLEN WAS BORN IN THE US, THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT OF THE UNITED STATES, PROVIDES THAT PERSONS IN SUCH STATUS SHALL LOSE THEIR US NATIONALITY BY TAKING AN OATH OR FORMAL DECLARATION OF ALLEGIANCE TO A FOREIGN STATE, OR PERFORMING DUTIES UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN STATE FOR WHICH AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE IS REQUIRED."
3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM CONSERVATIVE PARTY SOURCES THAT

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